



Grews Pond
FALMOUTH
13 Acres

Not To Be Used For Navigational Purposes

GREWS POND (Falmouth)

General Information:

This 13-acre natural kettlehole pond has an average depth of 18.5 feet and a maximum depth of 42 feet. Transparency is good, extending to 12 feet, and aquatic vegetation is scarce. The bottom is composed primarily of sand. The shoreline is undeveloped parkland, although there is a small pumping station.

The pond is located just north of Falmouth Center and just east of Route 28 in Goodwill Park. Access during working hours is available near the town water pumping station (from Long Pond water supply, which closed to fishing), or access is available through Goodwill Park. The access is suitable only for wading anglers or for canoes and lightweight car top boats. **No outboard motors are allowed on the pond.**

The pond was reclaimed for trout management in 1961 and has been stocked with trout every year since then. It was reclaimed again in 1971 due to an abundant golden shiner population. Among the fish recovered was a seven year old, 30 inch, 15 pound brown trout!

Due to increasing acidity, the pond was treated with 10 tons of agricultural limestone in 1974. Adult smallmouth bass brood stock were stocked in 1980 and 1981. Interestingly, this pond supports a population of tiny, freshwater jellyfish. Look for the dime-sized adults in late summer or early fall.

Fish Populations:

Although no recent survey data exists, anglers can expect to find stocked brook, brown and rainbow trout, smallmouth bass and probably golden shiners.

Fishing:

This pond is stocked annually in the spring with brook, brown and rainbow trout. Due to it's excellent summer trout habitat — ranging from 19 to 40 feet — the pond produces good holdover brown and rainbow trout. They will take any of the typical trout offerings, although the bigger, older fish are naturally difficult to fool.

The status of the smallmouth bass population is presently unknown, but we suspect there are at least a few good ones in here at any time — and there may be many of average size.

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